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The CASE

OF

The Persons who Cloth'd the Army
Anno 1695, 1696, and 1697.

Humbly offer'd to the Consideration of the Honourable House of Commons.

FOR the Clothing the Army, *Anno 1695.* the said Persons were paid in Tallies, which they were necessitated to sell for 35 per Cent. loss.

For the clothing *Anno 1696.* they were forced to take Salt Tallies, which were much worse, and were not worth more than 50 per Cent. Upon which the said Persons coming to so great loss by their Payment, declined to engage to clothe the Army further: But no others being found willing to do it, the said Persons by his Majesty's special Command, did engage to provide Clothing for the Year 1697. The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury contracting, that the said Clothiers should be well paid.

By the Vote of this Honourable House of the first of *February*, the said Persons humbly conceiv'd that they should be sufficiently provided for; but by the Report of the Committee, and the Resolution of this Honourable House thereupon, the 10th of *March*, the said Persons find that the same is omitted.

The said Debt being compriz'd under the general Head of Arrears, was, as they humbly apprehend, the occasion of the said Omission.

The said Persons therefore humbly pray, That this Honourable House will be pleas'd to appropriate some part of the Funds that shall be given this Session, to the discharge of the said Debt for Clothing.